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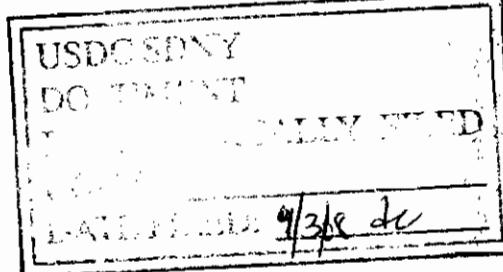
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March 28, 2008

**BY FACSIMILE**

Honorable Barbara S. Jones  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Albert Rivera,  
07 Cr. 912 (BSJ)



Dear Judge Jones:

A pre-trial conference was set in the above-referenced case for March 28, 2008, but at both parties' request, it has been rescheduled for April 30, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded from speedy trial calculations until that date in order to allow the parties time to continue their discussions about a disposition of this matter. Defense counsel, Harry Rimm, Esq., has no objection to the exclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application granted. In the interest of justice for the reason stated above, speedy trial time is excluded from April 2, 2008 to April 30, 2008 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

SO ORDERED  
Dated:

BARBARA S. JONES  
U.S.D.J.

April 2, 2008

TOTAL P.02